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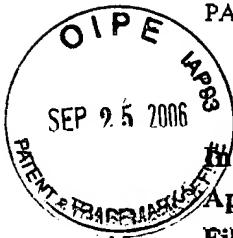
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Applicants agree that claims 1, 4-9, 16, 17, 22-26 and 37-42 are allowable over the cited art, taken either singly or in combination. Applicants respectfully note, however, that certain language cited in the Reasons for Allowance in some instances does not identically appear in the allowed claims. For example, the phrase "unified representation" does not identically appear in any allowed claim. To the extent the Reasons for Allowance use language not identically appearing in the claims, Applicants note that the claims are not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the claims speaks for itself.

Applicants also note that each of the allowed claims sets forth a separately patentable invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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